

Smarter COBOL Seminar - Jackson

Join Us

With organizations facing tight budgets and scarce resources, many are challenged to find cost-effective ways to improve infrastructure efficiencies. There is also a growing need to improve the performance of existing COBOL applications to quickly free up capacity so they can handle increasing volume.

IBM zEnterprise® architecture (including the latest zEC12 processor) offers many advanced features for developers to deliver high quality and high performance applications. COBOL developers need to take advantage of new hardware features in their business critical applications. Using old versions of COBOL compilers limit performance and increase development costs.

Join us and find out what advanced features are in the new Enterprise COBOL for z/OS V5.1 compiler. You will learn how it helps improve application performance, developer productivity; and interoperability with web applications, and IBM middleware (CICS, IMS and DB2).

Locations and date:

Trustmark National Bank
248 East Capitol Street, Jackson MS

Oct 11th 2013 at 9am to 2pm

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Agenda

Enterprise COBOL V5 - overview

Enterprise COBOL for z/OS has a new advanced framework for optimizing COBOL applications. In this session you will learn new code generation and optimization and how they can benefit your applications. You will also hear about new COBOL Language Features for processing XML and UTF-8 Unicode.

Enterprise COBOL V5 - migration

You'll see what needs to be done to take advantage of COBOL version 5. It might be fairly easy, or there might be some work involved, you will find out in this session! You will also hear about how to plan for the upgrade to COBOL V5.

Day in the Life of the Modern COBOL developer.

We will demonstrate how Rational tools help the typical developer throughout the overall application life cycle from requirements to delivery, improving project management, productivity, testing and deployment. Our scenario uses a COBOL/CICS program as an example